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HIGH GRADE ABS

31 March 2021

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to produce an interest rate based return, primarily through investment in a portfolio of asset-backed securities (ABS) and corporate floating rate notes (FRNs)

FUND SUMMARY

- Actively managed to aim to deliver positive absolute returns in excess of a cash benchmark
- Aims to add value principally through AAA and AA rated securities, with a bias to prime residential mortgage-backed securities
- Rigorous, disciplined investment process aiming to deliver precision and diversification
- The Fund was previously named the LIBOR Plus Fund. It was renamed the High Grade ABS Fund on 2 January 2020.

FUND FACTS

Fund size: £5.9bn

Inception date: 31 March 2011

Benchmark: 1 Month SONIA

Fund managers: Shaheer Guirguis, Jeremy Deacon

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Yield (%)	1.20
Weighted average life (years)	2.8
Weighted Average Discount Margin vs Sonia (bp)	115

SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (S £ Acc share class)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years (pa)	5 years (pa)	Since inception (pa)
Fund	0.16	0.80	7.86	1.90	2.78	3.40
Benchmark	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.53	0.49	0.57

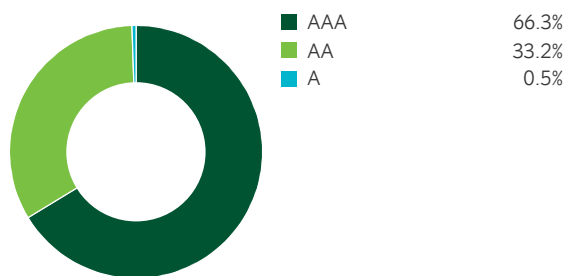
	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Fund	1.29	3.22	-0.78	1.90	3.11	7.86	-3.29	0.25	0.99	5.36
Benchmark	0.19	0.80	0.72	0.35	0.50	0.06	0.74	0.80	0.40	0.44

Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class S £ Acc (performance start date 31/03/2011) and is calculated as total return, including reinvested income, gross of fees and expenses. Gross of fees performance results do not reflect the deduction of charges, which will reduce investors' returns. Benchmark performance shown is for 1-month SONIA (previously 3-Month GBP LIBOR until 1st January 2020). Performance for periods over one year is annualised. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Please note the value of investments and any income from them will fluctuate and is not guaranteed (this may be partly due to exchange rate fluctuations). Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

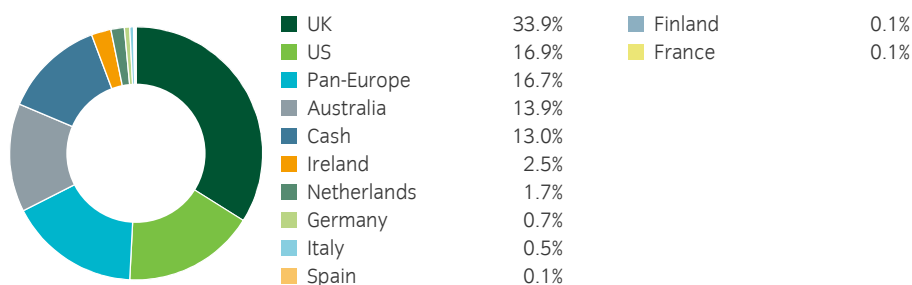
FUND MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in March, ending with a running yield of 115bp ahead of one-month sterling SONIA and a 66% weighting to AAA-rated assets. It was another solid for risk assets as equities rallied, corporate credit spreads tightened, and commodities rose strongly. The European structured credit market performed well with the continuing compression of higher yielding sectors and the flattening of both credit and term structures. Covid-19-impacted asset classes continued to outperform, with a technical squeeze evident as supply continued to be outweighed by demand. It was a solid month for issuance for the European market. The US structured credit market also generally performed well in March with continued outperformance of the more esoteric ends of the market and the more junior parts of the capital structure. Activity was relatively muted. Performance was driven by the broad-based rally in risk. The long-term strategic value of the asset class remains strong.

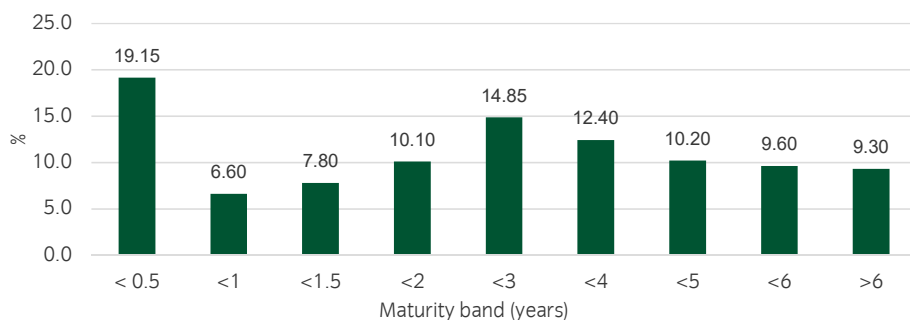
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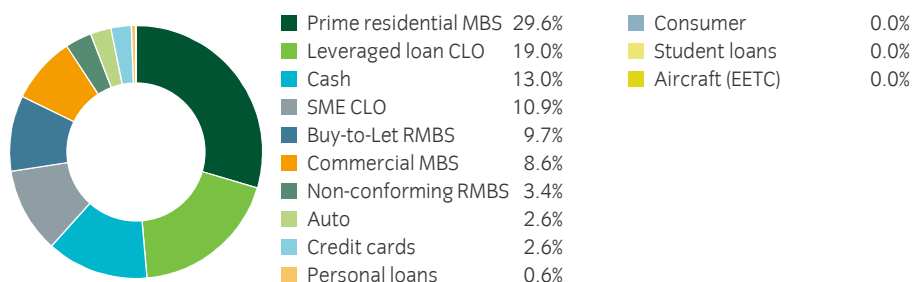
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MATURITY PROFILE



FUND ALLOCATION



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Legal structure: Open Ended Investment Company (UCITS)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling, Euro

Dealing frequency: Daily, Midday

Settlement period: T+3

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: Insight Global Funds II plc

Depository: Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

Administrator: Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

Ongoing charges: 0.55% (represented by share class A Sterling, other share classes are available)



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